

Benefits on Voluntary Retirement

5550. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:-

(a) whether Railway employees desirous of seeking voluntary retirement from service are provided some monetary benefits;

(b) if so, the details of benefits provided separately after completion of 20 years, 25 years and 30 years of qualified service with criteria for calculation of such benefits as on August 31, 1991,

(c) whether the monetary benefits are also provided to railway employees on their superannuation;

(d) if so, the details of these benefits with criteria for calculation of these benefits as on August 31, 1991;

(e) whether criteria for calculation of monetary benefits is in accordance with instructions of Ministeries of Finance and personnel; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Apart from normal benefits admissible on superannuation, railway servants seeking voluntary retirement are provided with the additional weightage in quality in service for pensionary purposes, and encashment of half pay leave subject to the conditions laid down in the relevant Rules/Orders.

(b) The details of the benefits in weightage in service and encashment of half pay leave with criteria for calculation are given in the orders mentioned in reply to part (f) below.

(c) and (d). Normal retirement benefits as admissible under Rules are paid. The benefit of additional weightage in qualifying service and encashment of half pay leave are however not admissible.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The instructions are based on DOP & AR'S O.M No. 25013/7/77 Estt (A) dated 26.8.1977 and Rule 39 (5) of the CCS (Leave) Rules 1972, relevant extracts of which are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

3 (viii) While granting proportionate pension to a Government servant retiring voluntarily under this scheme, weightage of upto five years would be given as an addition to the qualifying service actually rendered by him. The grant of weightage of upto five years will however, be subject to the following conditions:

(a) The total qualifying service after allowing the weightage should not in any event, exceed 30 years now 33 years as amended vide DOP & AR's Notification No. 32/4/83-pension Unit dated 26.8.1983. qualifying service; and

(b) The total qualifying service after giving the weightage should not exceed the qualifying service which he would have had, if he had retired voluntarily at the lowest age/minimum service limit applicable to him for voluntary retirement prescribed under FR 56 (k) or

Article 459 (i) of the CSRs or Rule 48 of the CCS (Pension) Rules or any other similar rule applicable to him.

Extracts of Rule 39(5) of the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules 1972

39(5) A Government servant who retires or is retired from service in the manner mentioned in *clause (c) of sub-rule (1), may be granted, suo-moto by the authority competent to grant leave, cash equivalent of the leave salary in respect of earned leave at his credit subject to a maximum of 240 days and also in respect of all the half pay leave at his credit provided this period does not exceed the period between the date on which he so retires or is retired from service and the date on which he would have retired in the normal course after attaining the age prescribed for retirement under the terms and conditions governing his service. The cash equivalent shall be equal to the leave salary as admissible for earned leave and/or equal to the leave salary as admissible for half pay leave plus dearness allowance admissible on that leave salary for the first 240 days, at the rates in force on the date the Government servant so retires or is retired from service. The pension and pension equivalent of other retirement benefits and adhoc relief/graded relief on pension shall be deducted from the leave salary paid for the period of half pay leave, if any, for which the

cash equivalent is payable. The amount so calculated shall be paid in one lump sum as a one-time settlement. No House Rent Allowance or City Compensatory Allowance shall be payable:

Provided that if leave salary for the half pay leave component falls short of pension and other pensionary benefits, cash equivalent of half pay leave shall not be granted.

*clause (c) of sub-rule (1)

(1)(c) the date on which he retires by giving notice to Government or he is retired by Government by giving him notice or pay and allowances in lieu of such notice, in accordance with the terms and conditions of his service.

LPG Agencies and Petrol/Retail outlets in Ghaziabad

5551. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to open more LPG agencies and petrol/ diesel retail outlets in Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, the details of the places selected; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (c). New petrol/ diesel dealerships and LPG distributorship